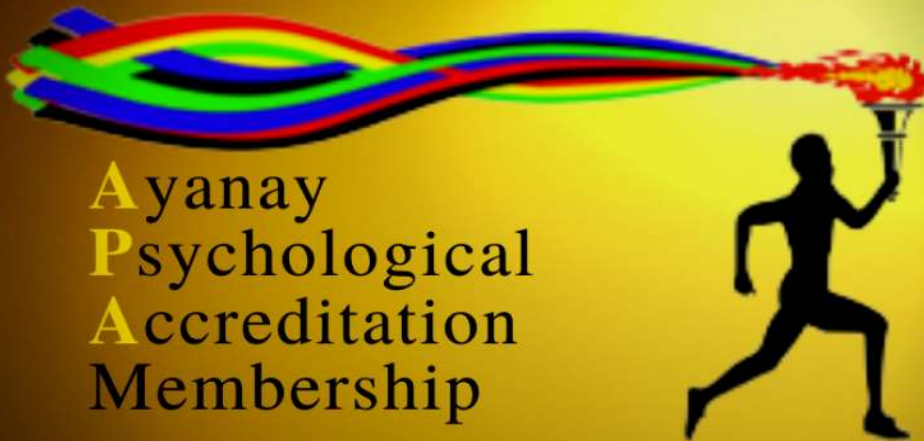


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Political Neutrality

As a limited company offering a voluntary register, in an unregulated sector, APA is mindful of the political sensitivities that exist around the world of mental health and especially the topics of regulation, recruitment, and qualification setting.

APA declares it does not advocate, endorse, or align with a political viewpoint, party or external pressure groups that hold a political bias.

APA's role is to support, advocate, and promote the best therapeutic environment possible, for the benefit of professionals and clients.

The APA Executive is forbidden from joining any politically motivated organisation and APA will not provide finance, or favour to any UK political party (or any businesses, charities, and organisations in the political arena), beyond the delivery of contracted programmes and where appropriate, advice, guidance, and positive psychological awareness. This is only done, with full political neutrality.

Inter-Disciplinary Focus

APA is acutely aware that for decades the therapeutic worlds of physical and mental Health have been divided and while huge efforts have been made in raising the awareness of mental health responses, for which APA applauds those involved, APA testifies here, to our commitment for greater collaborative evolution and mutual respect, becoming the benchmark of health care awareness and functionality into the future.

APA openly welcomes and invites collaboration, discussion, and shared learning across both physical and psychological well-being disciplines.

Extreme Care Provision

APA appreciates the complexities and variable considerations involved in situations requiring 'extreme care provision'. Therefore, APA advocates, encourages, and promotes closer working with qualified therapeutic professionals, rather than a blanket exclusion in favour of medical or pharmaceutical intervention. APA endorses a Collaborative Care Provision that includes meaningful therapeutic engagement from the outset of the planning process.

Endorsed Learning Collection

The Endorsed Learning Collection is a directory of training providers, placement providers and short course suppliers that have been endorsed by qualified therapeutic professionals and verified by APA as meeting the published APA Ethical and Professional Conduct Protocols for Training Providers.

The Endorsed Learning Collection is a **free**, non-contractual directory, that removes the conflict of interest between membership bodies and providers. APA will make the directory available to the public as part of our commitment to psychological awareness for all. This not only allows prospective students to see the providers that are endorsed, it also allows the public to have a point of reference, as to the quality of the training a qualified professional has received. Providers wishing to be included in the APA Endorsed Learning Collection must ensure and maintain the APA Ethical and Professional Conduct Protocols for Training Providers, alongside the wider Ethical and Professional Conduct Protocols already published by APA.

These include: (This is NOT an exclusive list)

- Open, clear, accurate and independent advice on membership bodies and insurance requirements.
- Clear information regarding career development, active working requirements, based on each level of training available.
- A clear and open policy of promotion or advertising that forbids anything that can mislead or misrepresent the outcome of a course.
- Due diligence *must* be in place to ensure that all students applying for training that would allow them to work with clients, have not already received legal sanction against such contact.

APA will conduct remote audits of all training providers included on the collection. Those that do not hold to the protocols outlined here will be removed and informed retrospectively. Those that wish to return to the collection will be required to show the protocols are in place and being applied in their daily functioning.

There is **no fee** to recommend or be listed on the Endorsed Learning Collection. This is designed to ensure prospective students and the public have an untainted awareness of the many ethical providers available in the UK. This is a listing of providers that are recommended by professionals for the professionals of the future.

Inter-Register Communication

A mental health infrastructure that is not actively functioning in line with the therapeutic principle of effective and positive communication has been proven to fail those in need, just as it has failed the therapeutic professionals that depend on the support of the sector's infrastructure.

APA is committed to enhancing the therapeutic experience of all those that work in and around the world of therapeutic psychology, as well as for those that find themselves in need of psychological support.

Effective and positive communication is a fundamental element of the therapeutic partnership. APA seeks and encourages all mental health delivery services and support systems to develop open and supportive communication channels, in line with the core ethos of therapeutic principles.

APA openly welcomes and invites collaboration, discussion and shared learning across all psychological well-being organisations, businesses, charities, and holders of voluntary registers.



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